

June 12, 2006 Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you because I am concerned about my livelihood as a Xango Health Food distributor. If the proposed **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY RULE R511993** passes as it is now stated, my business will be null and void!!

It seems as if our government wants to interfere in the process of free enterprise, as we know it. I would hope the FTC could be made aware of the future problems this will most likely cause. As a 'free' country, which is becoming less free year-by-year we need to be allowed to make these decisions ourselves. There is NO way government can protect us 24/7 and as a US citizen, I would not want them to do so in my private life.

A high percentage of these companies (Xango in particular) who do business in the US do so in a professional and ethical way. They look out for the people who have helped build the businesses and continually make changes to improve that business even more.

With the proposed seven-day waiting period my business would be needlessly harmed. People purchase homes, cars, and even brick and mortar businesses and sometimes fail and lose thousands, even tens of thousands and they do not have such a waiting period. Once again, the government wants to add more red tape that will be absolutely worthless in our individual lives. This is just one more step in trying to control "whatever" we do. This waiting period makes it look like the person who may be interested may get "taken" and will likely make them even more leery than they already are. A person who owns their own business at least has a chance to earn more than "an hourly" wage and the FTC will effectively squelch that if they can get this bill passed.

I have made money in businesses of this type and I have lost money in businesses of this type but I have always figured that it was my choice and I didn't (or don't) need a governmental agency to tell me if I am doing (or did) the right thing or not if by chance I should actually lose some money.

I have lost money on a brick and mortar business in years gone by and I didn't (or don't) need the government to tell me I lost money there either!! It was my choice to start my own business whatever it was!!

The FTC has done a good job in protecting users or consumers but I think this proposed ruling will do much more harm than good. There HAS to be a better way. I think they already have it in place and don't need to muddy the waters with this addition.

